REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment to claim 3 and new claim 4 be entered prior to examination in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of a multiple dependent claim. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By MARKWAAN

Richard L. Schwaab Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 25,479

Date NOV 1 3 2003

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 22428

Telephone: Facsimile:

(202) 672-5414

: (202) 672-5399

-3-